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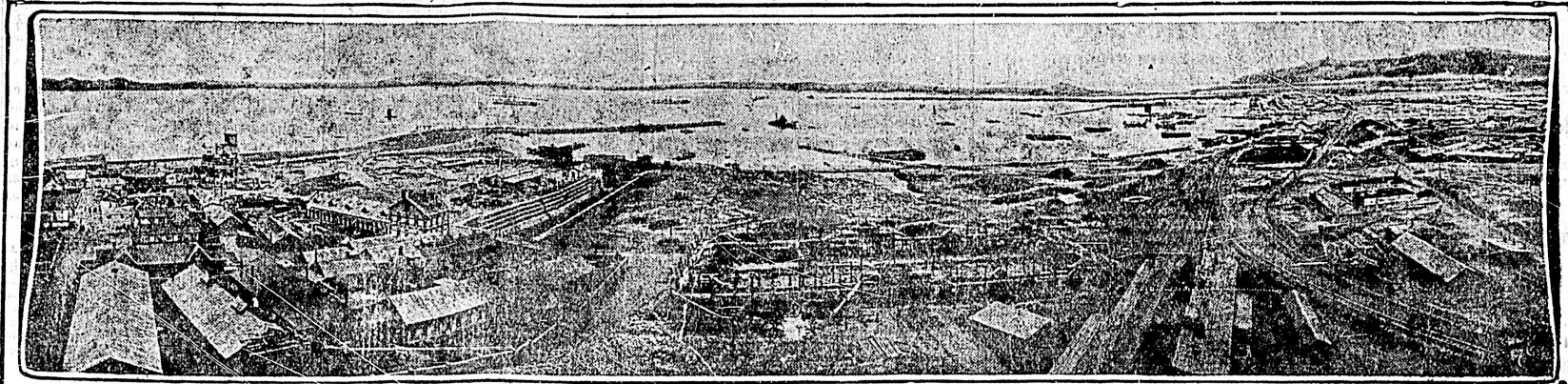
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PANORAMIC VIEW OF DALNY AND TALIEUNWAN BAY.



FROM SCRIBNER'S MAGAZINE
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Dominion News Notes

Iron Moulders Union Start a
Crusade Against Labor
Department.

Many Counterfeit one Dollar
Bills Are Circulating in
Toronto.

A Cyclone Strikes a Quebec
Town But no Lives Were
Lost.

Montreal, May 27.—The local Iron
Moulders' Union is out after the Canadian
department of labor and the Labor
Gazette. At a meeting held last night
they were declared to be an organiza-
tion and an organ of the American and
Canadian manufacturers' associations,
and it was unanimously decided to in-
augurate a crusade throughout Canada
for the purpose of putting them out of
business. The indignation of the iron
moulders was caused principally by the
Montreal correspondent reporting that
employment was plentiful in Montreal,
as a matter of fact it was stated at
the meeting that many iron moulders
were at the present time engaged in
working on the wharves because they
could not get anything to do in their
own trade.

There have been no further changes
in the strike situation. Employers say
they are gaining ground and the strikers
say they are not losing any. The
truth appears to be that some of the
strikers, but not many, are returning
to work. There has been some talk
of sympathetic strikes in the building
trades, but those in a position to know
scout the idea.

A man about thirty-five years of age
who registered at the Jacques Cartier
hotel under the name of Fred Johnson,
but from letters on his person the name
of Arthur Chalmers, of Brooklyn, is given,
was found dead in his room last night
lying across the bed with a thirty-two
calibre revolver at his side.

AGED DARRIE DEAD.
Welland, May 27.—Burwell Trimble
(colored), aged 106, is dead. He was
probably the oldest man in the Dominion.
He was born in Kentucky.

COUNTERFEIT NOTES.
Toronto, May 27.—A large number
of counterfeit one-dollar Dominion of

Favor Co-Inspection

London, May 27.—The report
of the royal commission on the
volunteer and militia forces, prac-
tically recommends conscription
as the only means of providing
a home defence army adequate
for the protection of the country
in the absence of regular troops.
The commissioners are of the
opinion that the principle adopted
by all of the other great Euro-
pean states must be largely adopted
by Great Britain, and that it
is the duty of every able-bodied
citizen to be trained for national
defence.

Canada bills have been floating around
the city the last few days.

John May, a resident, says many
Scottish mechanics are being brought out
to the Dominion by misrepresentations
made to them by Gaerne Hunter in
Glasgow, who is alleged to be acting
as Dominion government agent.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.
Belleville, May 27.—A. L. Gray, a
prosperous farmer of Queensboro, was
struck by lightning and killed at a
cheese factory near Queensboro.

CYCLONE'S RULIN.

Amherstburg, May 27.—A cyclone
struck this town yesterday afternoon
and raged for nearly an hour and left
a trail of ruin in its wake when all was
over. No one was killed so far as can
be ascertained.

LOG DRIVERS DROWNED.

Montmagny, Que., May 27.—Joseph
Lacombe, of Montmagny, and Joseph
Gillette, of St. Raphael, were drowned
yesterday while driving logs. The
Bros. & Co. on River Du Sud, La-
combe was married and leaves a large
family. The bodies have not been re-
covered.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Winnipeg, May 27.—A new Agricul-
tural College board has been organized.
W. L. Lacombe, of Portage la Prairie, being
chairman, and S. H. McKellar, secre-
tary. A site for the college buildings
six miles from the city was chosen.
J. A. McGregor has been appointed
assistant superintendent of the C. P. R.
car service with headquarters in Win-
nipeg, his division extending from Port
William to the Pacific coast.

J. Erickson, superintendent at White
River, has been promoted to superin-
tendent of the second section of the
Western division, with headquarters at
Cranbrook.

Nordica sings here tonight. The re-
ceipts will be over \$5,000. This is her
last appearance before the public this
season.

R. Cousins, a bachelor, living six
miles from Crystal City, died from an
overdose of morphine.

The assessment roll for the town of
St. Boniface was returned by the as-
sessor Monday last. The total amount
of property assessed is \$2,657,672, being
a million higher than last year. This
is due to the increase in value of land,
and also to a greater number of new
buildings erected since last year.

Robert Abbs, of Westwood, Man.,
near Rapid City, was thrown from a
wagon by runaway team and
killed. He came from Eng-

STORMING THE HEIGHTS ABOUT TALIEUNWAN BAY

In a Desperate Night Attack Japanese Sweep the Russians From
Their Entrenchments After a Stubborn
Resistance.

(Tokio, May 27.—(Noon).—The Japane-
se army swept the Russians from Kin-
chow yesterday morning at dawn, and
in a desperate night attack stormed
the almost impregnable position of the
Russians on Nanshan Hill, west of
Talienwan. The battle raged in the
hills all the night and fragments of tele-
grams from the Japanese headquarters
report that the engagement is still in
progress and the Japanese are still pur-
suing the Russians south from Nanshan,
at the head of Talienwan bay. The
Russians had made elaborate prepara-
tions to check the Japanese movements
out on the Liaotung peninsula towards
Port Arthur. They had fortified the
high ground on the south shore of
Talienwan bay; their works extended to
the east and the west. The extreme
Russian right was at Hushanling and
the extreme left at Nanshan Hill. This
hill was the strongest part of the line;
a series of batteries, strongly emplaced,
covered its crest, while rifle pits ex-
tended around its sides. Mines had
been placed lower down on the hill,
and around the base, on the northern
and eastern sides, were stretched well-
med wire entanglements. Another line
of defences also were stretched with wire
entanglements, extending from Yen-
chiotung, near the head of Talienwan
bay due north of Luchiatia, which lies
south of Kinchow. A strong Russian
force was posted at Kinchow. It con-
sisted of infantry and artillery. The
Japanese first occupied the line of hills

London, May 27.—A despatch
to the Central News from Harbin
says the Japanese losses during
the fighting on the Kinchow isthmus
are said to be twelve thou-
sand men killed and wounded. It
is said that these figures have
been confirmed by an official de-
spatch.

Chicago, May 27.—A special to the
Daily News from Tokyo says: "The
Japanese fought bravely for sixteen
hours yesterday under an extremely
heavy fire before clearing the Russians
from the southern heights after a brave
resistance. The Muscovites made sev-
eral attempts to retake the hill, but
after much loss of life, retired finally
from the narrowest part of the penin-
sula, which had been held so long."

AN ARTILLERY DUEL

The Russian gunboats on Nanshan hill. The
Japanese gunboats then entered Kin-
chow bay, and in co-operation with the
artillery on shore, shelled the Russian
position on Nanshan hill.

GUNBOAT ASSISTS.

A Russian gunboat in Talienwan bay
steamed close to the shore and shelled
the Japanese front. From dawn the

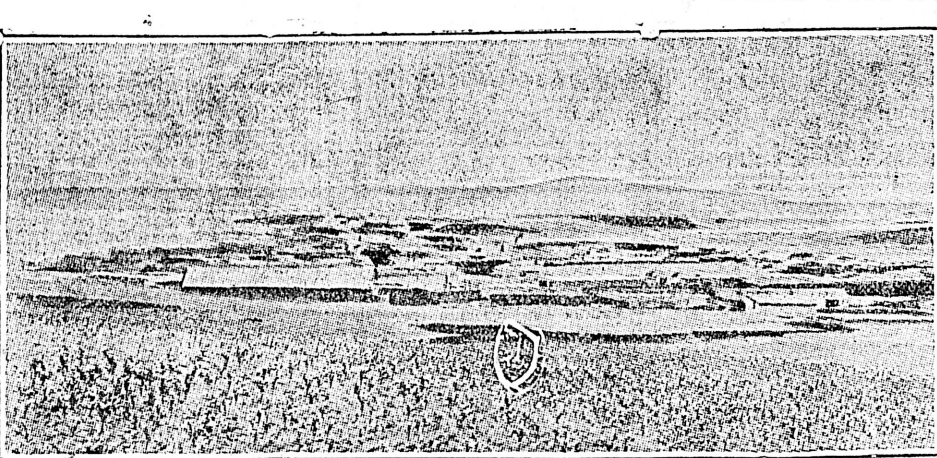
for by nature, and these advantages
were augmented by the newest inven-
tions for defence. The forts of Nan-
shan hill were armed with heavy guns.
The Japanese had only field guns, heavy
guns being unavailable on account of
the difficulties of transportation. Our
army deserves great credit for having
driven the Russians from this strong-
hold. It was a feat previously consid-
ered to have been impossible. Our
losses have been heavy, but we have
overcome the strongest point barring our
way to the investment of Port Ar-
thur."

BRAVE JAPANESE.

AN EXHAUSTING FIGHT.

A Chefoo despatch says: "Consider-
able delay is expected before the Japane-
se will follow up their reported vic-
tory on the narrowest part of the Kin-
chow isthmus. The fighting which pre-
ceded the fall of Kinchow must have
been exhausting, and the ensuing pur-
suit must have left the Mikado's troops
in no condition for a quick descent on
General Stoessel's second line of de-

ONE OF THE FORTS STORMED BY THE JAPS.



TALIEUNWAN AND THE RUSSIAN FORTIFICATIONS. FROM THE NEWS.

to the east of Kinchow. Their position
had formed an almost perfect right
angle, showing its southern front to
Talienwan and its western front to
Kinchow. Chiochian village was the
key to this angle; the extreme right
of the Japanese line rested at Chiochian,
which is almost due north of Chiochian,
while the extreme left was at Chiochian,
a village east of Chiochian. The Japane-
se discovered also this angle the attacking
force assembled in complete security.

OPENED FIRE SATURDAY.

The Russians apparently tried to draw
the Japanese attack last Saturday, for
their batteries opened fire slowly on the
enemy on that day. The Japanese, how-
ever, refused to be drawn into an at-
tack until the positions of the Russians,
their guns and their strength had been
fully developed. To this end the Japane-
se began a series of careful actions,
their officers working their way close
enough to the Russian positions to draw
the enemy's fire. They thus secured
fragments of shells for the purpose of
ascertaining the calibre of the Russian
guns. They discovered that the batteries
on Nanshan Hill included four
howitzers of about 16 centimetres cal-
ibre, 10 old-style cannon of between 9
and 15 centimetres and two quick-firing
guns of 12 centimetres. The Japanese
discovered also a number of large em-
placements, but they did not learn the
number of guns contained therein. (These
emplacements faced to the north and
the east. The guns fired by the
Russians developed a range of 8,500
metres. Eight heavy guns posted on
the Russian right in the vicinity of
Hushanling, also were discovered, and
another strong Russian position devel-
oped by these reconnaissance was on
another hill southwest of Nanshan Hill,
where the Russians had a series of
shelter trenches.

RUSSIAN POSITIONS.

On the shore of Talienwan bay, close
to the head of the bay, the Russians
had established a series of positions.
Here were set up the searchlights, which
nightly played over the Japanese angle
in the hills to the northeast. Further
reconnaissance developed the fact that
west of Luchiatia the Russians had
no defences. Extending to the north-
ward from Luchiatia, to the west coast
of the Liaotung peninsula, there
were no defences whatever except the
force posted at Kinchow. This gap in
the defence was

batteries on both sides hammered away
at each other. At an early hour the
Japanese infantry moved forward, and
at twenty minutes past five on Thurs-
day morning they entered Kinchow,
the Russians retiring to the south. The
fighting continued into Thursday night,
the Japanese pressing to the south and
storming NANSHAN HILL.

They followed the retreating Russians
through the southern hills. The reports
day morning they entered Kinchow, the
Russians retiring to the south. The
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the Japanese pressing to the south and
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RUSSIAN RETREAT.

The Russians abandoned this hill at
2 o'clock in the afternoon, retreating
toward Nanquing, where, it is un-
derstood, a second line of defences exists.
The Russians may rally at this line of
defences unless they have been disor-
dered by the defeats at Kinchow and Nan-
shan. The Russians had a series of
mines planted at Talienwan station on
the railroad, which were exploded. The
station was destroyed. The Japanese
forces were under fire for sixteen hours.
The general staff here has received tele-
grams from the commanders commend-
ing the bravery and fortitude of their
men.

SUBSEQUENT REPORTS.

5 p.m.—Subsequent reports received
here indicate that the storming of the
Nanshan hill yesterday was a bloody
affair. The Japanese centered their fire
on the Russian batteries, in which work
they were aided by four gunboats from
Kinchow bay. They succeeded in silencing
many of the enemy's guns. The Japane-
se made a series of rushes
but they were in vain. The deadly
rifle and cannon fire of the enemy check-
ed them repeatedly. Finally, at 3
o'clock in the afternoon, the Japanese
reformed and stormed the crest of the
hill. The Russians held to their position
doggedly, and it was 7 o'clock in the
evening before the Japanese finally
gained possession of the ridge.

JAPANESE OFFICER SPEAKS.

A Japanese officer of high rank made
the following statement to the corre-
spondent of the Associated Press: "The
Russians in attacking Kinchow and
Nanshan hill had to fight against great
odds. The Russians were in full com-
mand of the strategical advantages at

The Trumpets Did Not Sound

Grits Prepared Great Fanfare
For Final Passing of Rail-
way Bill.

Last Two Hours of Debate Re-
sulted in a Change of
Mind.

Canadians Invited to Shoot For
Palma Trophy at
Seagirt.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, May 27.—The Grits had in-
tended this morning to organize the
third reading of the Grand Trunk Pa-
cific bill by a fanfare of trumpets. For
this purpose three dozen tin horns were
purchased. The last hour of the discus-

Liberal Turpitude.

Ottawa, May 27.—No proposal
to start construction on the Pa-
cific Coast end of the Grand
Trunk was submitted to the
House.

tion, however, took all the fun out of
the Grits. The production by Hon. Mr.
Fielding of the original application of
Messrs. Cox, Hays and Mainwright
asking for a subsidy precipitated a row.
Mr. Borden cited the repeated requests
of the opposition members this session
for all correspondence on the subject.
Premier Laurier had declared, specifi-
cally, both in March and April, that
without any evasion or equivocation all
the correspondence would be brought
down. He demanded an explanation
from the government for this duplicity.
Premier Laurier was very wrathful and
would only reply that the document
was confidential and permission had
only just been received to make it pub-
lic. Then for over an hour Conserva-
tive members poured in hot shot on the
government for misleading the House
and the country. The Liberals sat down
utterly discomfited and when the bill
passed no man had the heart to blow
one of the tin horns.

Colonel Sherwood has been invited to
organize a team to go to the Pacific
Coast to shoot for the Palma trophy. As things
are he will have nothing to do with
the matter.

In the House today in the fisheries
estimates the apostles of temperance
were engaged for three hours in justifying
the purchase of two cases of rye
whiskey for use at the Wolverhampton
exhibition.

In the Supreme court today arguments
were concurred in Clark vs. the City
of Vancouver. Judgment was reserved.
The next appeal was Nightingale vs.
Union Colliery Co., McDougall for ap-
pellant, Lutton for respondent. Argu-
ments will be continued Monday.

FATAL QUARREL.

Delhi, N. Y., May 27.—Henry Fritz
shot John Gay at North Franklin to-
day, killing him instantly. The men
were engaged for three hours in justifying
the purchase of two cases of rye
whiskey for use at the Wolverhampton
exhibition.

ENGINEER'S SUDDEN DEATH.

Los Angeles, May 27.—T. S. Ingraham,
first assistant grand chief engi-
neer of the international brotherhood of
locomotive engineers, dropped dead at
his desk at the convention in the city
today from apoplexy.

THE RUSSIAN MINES.

Merchantman Warned Not to Traverse
Danger Zone at Night.

Shanghai, May 27.—The local steam-
ship agents, in view of the drifting
of Russian mines, are instructing the
captains of their vessels not to traverse
the danger zone between the Shantung
promontory and the Miaotau group of
islands during the night.

DEPORTING ALIENS.

New York, May 27.—The decision of
Justice Lacombe that an alien admitted
by the board of special inquiry cannot
be again deported, has balked the ef-
forts of Commissioner Williams to send
back several aliens held on the charge
of violating the contract labor laws.
Among the men affected are Alton and
Anton Althausen, John Schaad and
Hugo Kamp, who were arrested at Ca-
nadian, N. Y., where they were working
for a railway factory. They were or-
dered released.

ADMIRAL TOGO'S REPORT.

Relates Assistance Given by Gunboats
at Kinchow.

Tokio, May 27.—The following report
has been received from Vice Admiral
Togo: "The gunboats Tsukushi, Ho-
nen, Amagi and Chokai and the first
torpedo boat flotilla, under Captain
Nishi Yamato, reached Kinchow bay on
the evening of a Wednesday. From
dawn of Thursday the vessels co-
operated with the army in bombarding
Suchatou. The Amagi and Chokai
went in close and bombarded all day.
At 11 o'clock in the morning the enemy
retreated from Suchatou, but they con-
tinued to fire from a position behind
Suchatou. Our casualties were ten,
including Capt. Hayashi of the Cho-
kai, who was killed."



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Gen. Kuropatkin Reports Progress

Official Account of Movements of the Armies in the Field.

Continued Landing of Men and Stores By the Japanese Emphasized.

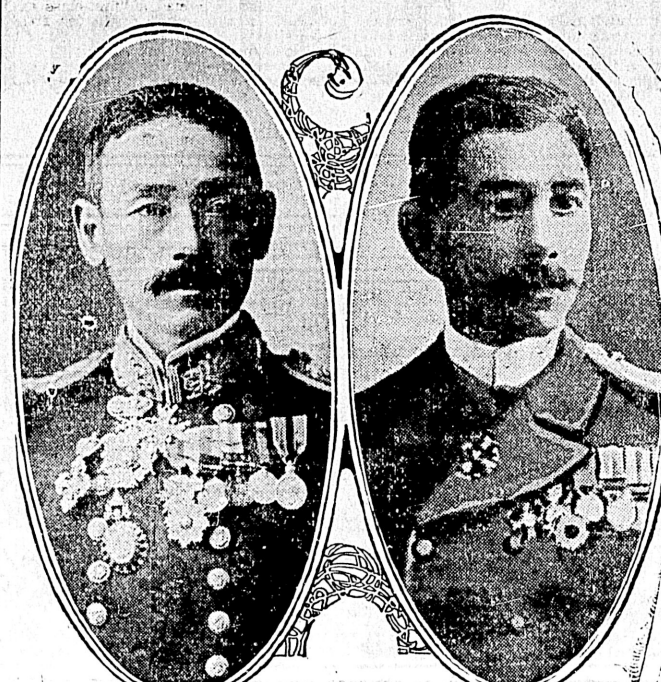
St. Petersburg, May 27.—General Kuropatkin, under date of May 26th, telegraphs the Emperor as follows: "Reconnaissance on May 25th in the direction of Fengyangcheng showed that a detachment of the Japanese vanguard was occupying Koumendza pass, near the village of Sadiandun, on the Liaoyang main road. Small detachments have taken up positions in the villages along the Liaoyang road, between Koumendza pass and Sadiandun. Tehangulie pass has been fortified and a strong force of Japanese had been found at Sadiandun and at Daliandaputse, where the Hailuoh road starts. Since May 16 small detachments of Japanese were moving towards Hailuoh. These detachments concentrated in the Tehangulie district, ten miles from Daliandaputse. Sinkhalin pass is reported to be occupied by the Japanese. Russian patrol had a skirmish May 20 on the Hailuoh road with one of the enemy's advance posts. One Cosack was wounded. On May 24 our patrol reported that Japanese troops were moving from Hailuoh towards the Hailuoh river. Our patrol found an encampment of three Japanese companies, who opened fire. On May 24 troops of the Japanese advance guard were posted in the southern portion of the Liaoyang peninsula at the villages of Samsilipin and Sandiaza, ten miles from Fenchou towards the railway, and also at a point six miles south of Wangtandun station and as far as the village of Sadiandun, twelve miles from Wangtandun, as well as on the road from Pitsewo to Seniouchen. A continual landing of troops and stores is proceeding at Pitsewo and Shakhounvise. The latter point is occupied by a strong

Bradstreet's Trade Review

Weekly Report of Trade Matters at Principal Canadian Centres.

Indications of Improved Business Continue at Pacific Coast Points.

Toronto, May 27.—Bradstreet's trade review says: Business at Montreal is rather more active. The sorting demand for seasonable goods shows a little more activity in some departments. The general outlook for trade is promising. The crop prospects are brighter and the wheat production of 75,000,000 to 80,000,000 bushels in the West is looked for, or about 100,000,000 for all Canada. Stocks of staple goods in manufacturers' hands are not heavy. Values are firmly held. Shipping circles show more activity and labor is well employed. Railway earnings show good increases the past week. This is partly due to increased tonnage caused by the lake carriers' strike. Wholesale trade at Toronto is scarcely as active as it was at this time last year, but the movement this week has improved a little. Stocks of summer goods in retailers' hands are not heavy, but as they carried over considerable lots from the winter they are buying cautiously. A good deal of sorting will have to be done the next few weeks by retail merchants and already there is a better inquiry in that direction. The winter wheat in this province has fared badly, from 20 to 30 per cent having been winter killed in various sections. The crop this year will be 5,000,000 bushels short. Stocks of old crop winter wheat are pretty well cleaned up and the price at country points is 96 cents. At Quebec there is no apparent change in trade circles over that of the preceding week. In the city retailers are fairly satisfied. Country remittances are still reported slow, and in some quarters renewals have been re-



CAPTAIN NAKAO OF THE HATSUSE.

CAPTAIN SAKAI OF THE YOSHINO.

France and The Vatican

The Chamber of Deputies Sustains President Loubet's Recent Action.

Radicals Wished to Push Matters Further But Are Restrained.

Paris, May 27.—After an exciting debate, in which Premier Combes and Foreign Minister Delcasse set forth the action and purposes of the government towards the Vatican, the Chamber of Deputies today, by a vote of 227 to 95, approved the recall of M. Nisard, ambassador to the Vatican, and rejected all propositions of the extreme element for an immediate dissolution of the relations between church and state. A resolution proposed by M. Peretti, Republican-Nationalist, inviting the government to negotiate with Pope Pius for

Brilliant Victory For Japanese

Captured Many Guns and Other Surprises Are Now in Store.

The Russian Casualties Said to Greatly Outnumber Their Assaults.

London, May 28.—The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says he learns that the Japanese troops are now within twelve miles of Port Arthur, and that the Russians suffered heavier casualties than the Japanese, who have taken guns and other material and a few prisoners. He predicts a further surprise as Japan is now increasing her efforts in all directions. The Tokyo correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says that the Japanese captured many guns at Kinohou. The Tokyo despatch to the Associated Press and Japanese official accounts are the only detailed descriptions that have yet reached London of the brilliant Japanese victory.

A New Request From Cannermen

Seek Dominion Law Prohibiting the Export of all salmon.

Fear Americans May Invade the Fraser River and Demoralize Prices.

The Vancouver Province, in its issue of yesterday, states that cannermen on the Mainland are desirous of arranging to have all salmon export prevented, the chief reason being that a rate war may ensue if the Americans invade the Fraser river for fish, because of the success of the traps on the West Coast of this island. Says the Province: Unless the Dominion government extends the scope of its prohibition regarding the exportation of sockeye salmon so that no raw salmon caught during the fishing season in Canadian waters by means of fishing boats be exported, American buyers are likely to come to the Fraser river and become a disturbing factor this summer. As the fishing regulations stand at present, under the order in council granting the right to use traps, purse seines and drag seines, the only restriction on the export of fish is on those taken in traps. People operating purse seines, drag seines and gill nets have a perfect right to export salmon or to sell for the purpose of export. This question of the export of raw sockeyes is a bone of contention between cannermen on this side of the line and those operating plants on Puget Sound. The cannermen on the Fraser river are very much averse to the export of salmon no matter how caught, and for some months past have been setting their views on the matter before the Ottawa government. Cannermen on the Sound are eagerly watching what action the Dominion government will take, as the consequences may be of great importance to them. Last year trouble between the Canadian and American cannermen took place, and once the latter invaded the Fraser river to buy fish, but an agreement was reached and they withdrew. To suit the purposes of Puget Sound cannermen the United States government withdrew from force the tariff imposing a duty on imported salmon. Sound cannermen accused the Canadian cannermen of having gone to the salmon banks on the Sound and cut the fish for sale for the export purpose of working harm to the cannery interests there. To retaliate the Americans came to the Fraser river where they would have started a fish price war had not an agreement been reached which necessitated their withdrawal. This year all sockeyes except those caught in traps may be exported. The result will be that the export of the Vancouver Island coast be operated to the curtailment of the catch on the Sound, the American cannermen will come to the Fraser to buy, and a rate war will be forced. It is contended by British Columbia cannermen that the interests of the industry can only be served if export of salmon is totally prohibited. They point out that this season they are paying a high rate for sockeyes, namely, 20 cents per fish, and that therefore there can be no complaint that prices are not right on this side of the line.

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1 Bottle Extract Vanilla or Lemon, 2 oz... 20	8 lbs. Rice or 10 lbs. S. W. or Bayou Beans... 50
1 lb. Tea, (your choice)... 50	1 Bottle Ext. Vanilla or Lemon, 8 oz... 50
3 pkts. Jelly Powder (any brand)... 25	2 lbs Tea (your choice)... 1 00
4 lbs. Prunes, 40-50s... 25	3 Pkts. Jelly Powder (any brand)... 25
3 pkts. Fry's Cocoa... 25	8 lbs. Prunes, 40-50s... 50
1 Bottle Ammonia or 1 bot. Excelsior Furniture Polish... 25	3 Pkts. Fry's Cocoa... 25
1 Tin Canned Cherries or Raspberries... 25	1 Bot. Ammonia or 1 Bot. Excelsior furniture polish... 25
2 Large tins St. Charles Cream... 30	5 Pkts. Seeded Raisins or 5 lbs. Best Cleaned Currants... 50
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2 Tins Pineapple... 30	2 Large Tins St. Charles Cream... 30
2 Tins Blueberries... 25	1 Tin 12-oz. Royal Shilling or Price's Baking Powder... 35
1 Large bar French Castle Soap... 35	1 Sk. B. & K. Rolled Oats... 30
1 Bottle Sauce (Stretton or Mellor's)... 25	1 Bot. Lime Juice... 25
1 Bottle Tomato Catsup... 10	1 Jar Wild Rose Honey... 25
1 Pkt. Parlor Matches... 20	1 Pkg. C. & B. Pickles... 30
1 Sack Salt or 1 lb. Carb. Soda... 10	6 Pkts. Fairbank's Tar, Sanitary or Fairy Soap... 60
1 Tin White or Black Pepper... 10	2 Tins Pineapple... 30
1 Tin Dev. Ham (Armour's)... 10	2 Tins Blueberries... 25
	2 Pkts. Icing Sugar... 25
	1 Large bar French Castle Soap... 35
	1 Bot. Sauce (Mellor's or Stretton's)... 25
	1 Bot. Tomato Catsup... 10
	1 Pkt. Parlor Matches... 20
	1 Sack Salt... 25
	1 Drum or Trunk Washing Starch... 75
	1 Pkt. Grape Nut, Force or Malta Vita... 15
	1 Tin Spice, Pepper, Cinnamon or Ginger... 10
\$5.00	\$10.00

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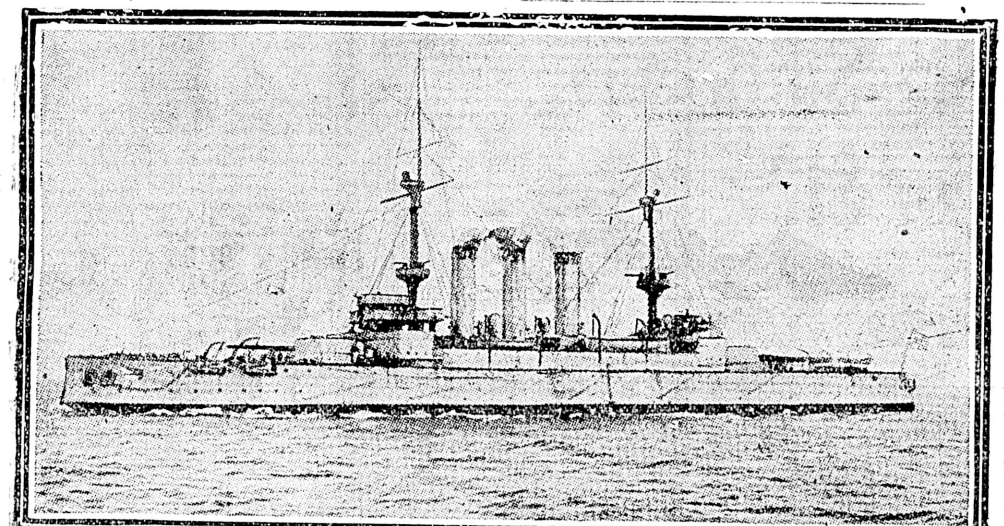
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JAPANESE BATTLE SHIP HATSUSE.

U. S. EUROPEAN SQUADRON.

Washington, May 27.—Rear Admiral Caswell has reported to the navy department the arrival of his squadron consisting of the Brooklyn, Atlanta, Castine and Marietta at Tenerife, the Canaries. The Brooklyn was at once despatched to Tangier in connection with the kidnapping of the American Perdicaris.

LAKE CARRIERS' STRIKE.

One Steamer Clears From Cleveland, But Masters Remain Firm.

Cleveland, O., May 27.—The steamer John cleared from this port today, coal laden, for Port William. She is owned by the Pittsburgh Steamship Company and belongs to the Lake Carriers' Association. District Captain Howell, of the Masters and Pilots' Association, today said: "The two or three vessels that have cleared thus far have had for their masters and mates either the owners or managers of the companies owning the boats. I am satisfied that the lake carriers will not be able to get out half a dozen boats altogether." Captain Howell today received a telegram from Detroit saying that meeting of the masters of the association from all river harbors had been held there and that all "stood pat with not a break in the ranks." Representatives of the city federation called upon President Livingston, of the lake carriers, today and also upon Captain Howell, of the masters, and pilots' association to secure their views in regard to the proposed joint meeting. It is probable that both sides will make formal statements before the civic federation committee early next week.

NEW YORK DOCK STRIKE.

Little or No Delay Now Experienced in Handling Freight.

New York, May 27.—At the sound steamer piers along North and East rivers, where the freight handlers' union was defeated by a week ago by going out on strike, there is now little or no delay in caring for the cargoes for the various boats and the congestion resulting from the temporary tie-up is being cleared away. General Superintendent Sheppard, of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railway, issued a statement today in which he says: "The strike is all over. The embargo has been raised at Jersey City and the Harlem river, and we will move nearly every car at those places today." New Haven, Conn., May 27.—All the freight handlers employed at the local yards and docks of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railway continued at work this morning in spite of the announcement that they have been ordered out by President Curran of their international union.

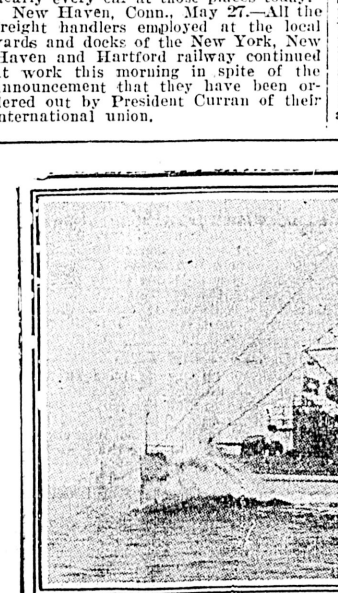
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NEW VEGETABLE FIBRE.

Wm. W. Canada, U. S. consul, Veracruz, Mexico, writes: The Mexican government has recently been petitioned for the exclusive privilege of establishing model plantations in the hot lands of the Republic for the cultivation of a fibrous plant commonly known by the name of "pita" (Bromelia sylvestris). The petitioner also asks for the exclusive right of extracting the fibre from the leaves of the plant and converting it into manufactured articles for home consumption by means of special machinery, of which he claims to be the inventor.

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Toronto: W. H. Harvard, Pueblo, Col.; F. E. Taylor, San Francisco. Mr. Thompson, general agent in Canada for the London and Liverpool and Globe Insurance Company, paid Victoria a visit yesterday, and was the guest of Mr. Richard Hall, M. P., local agent of the company. Mr. Thompson was much impressed with the improvements which he noticed in the appearance of Victoria. His headquarters are in Montreal. He returned to the Mainland last night. Mr. and Mrs. Desville returned yesterday evening from their honeymoon trip to Mainland cities. Dr. Davie has returned from a professional visit to the Mainland.

Rev. J. P. Hicks and Rev. J. P. Westman and wife returned yesterday evening from New Westminster. Prof. Dongour Jouty was a passenger from the Mainland by the Princess Victoria yesterday evening. Capt. J. Newby and Mrs. Newby were passengers from the Sound by the Princess Beatrice yesterday afternoon. H. McLean of McLean Bros., Vancouver, is at the Dominion hotel. R. N. H. Cunliffe, nephew of Col. Cunliffe, is out from England. He is staying at the Vernon. J. J. Klein, Jr., of Cleveland, and S. F. Foreman of Portland, Ore., are registered at the Victoria hotel.

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This is Children's Day at the Fair

Special Attractions Provided For the Young People Today.

Notes on the Various Exhibits—Victoria Manufactures Prominent.

This, the last day of the Made in Canada Fair, is to be largely devoted to the interests of the young people. In the afternoon there will be a general procession of the "Poster Girl" and other proceedings of special interest to the rising generation. In the evening there will be a Sailors' concert, the programme of which is appended. The fair has been doing splendid business during the past week and the prospects are that this, the last day, will equal any of its predecessors in the patronage accorded by the public. The programme of the sailors' concert is as follows:

Song, comic selection.....Sontar Dance, Hornpipe.....Ridout "Alice, Where Art Thou?".....Fanton "Elegiac".....Baker and Sontar "Classical".....Mitchell Song, "Our Kin Across the Sea".....Turner Selection.....

H. M. S. Grafton's mandolin party. The chief impression gained by an inspection of the different local manufactures is that the fair is the excellent showing made by the industries of Victoria. There probably are a number of people who have for the first time realized the importance of local manufactures by seeing the many attractive displays made at the Assembly hall. There are a number of exhibits by firms in Eastern Canada, and these are very creditable and interesting, but none of them exceed the showing made by the manufacturers of Victoria. A Colonist representative made a careful tour of the fair yesterday morning and took in the points of all of the booths. Several of the exhibits are of a lengthy description of each stall, but a few notes on each will be of interest to the public.

On entering the building the first exhibit met is that of the Price Preserving Company, Victoria, stationed in a room on the left of the entrance. This firm has not been very long in business, but has achieved already a prominent position among the local manufacturers. The business is of special interest to Victoria, because it not only affords employment to a number of people in the city, but it also offers a market for local products. The exhibit of the firm, "Victoria Helps You, Help Victoria," is quite appropriate. In this exhibit there is a splendid collection, tastefully arranged, of all kinds of foodstuffs, such as jams and preserves, of which are as good as they look, which is saying a great deal.

Passing along towards the main hall, on the left side of the lobby, is the flower stall, containing the beautiful flowers grown in Victoria. Opposite to Messrs. Terry & Marrett's soda fountain—built here, by the way—where ice cream and cold drinks are supplied. Next comes the exhibit of the Times Printing & Publishing Company, with a number of samples of the engraver's and printer's art.

Entering the main hall, the first stall in the centre is occupied by books by Canadian authors, published by Morang; Copp, Clark and W. J. Gage, of Toronto, and an exhibit of pictures by Lawson & Jones, of the left side of the central booths the next stall encountered is devoted to a very interesting exhibit from Hewson's woolen mills, in which a big trade has been done during the week. The quality of the goods is A1. The next stall is devoted to jewelry from Geo. E. Lee's factory at Hamilton, Ont., and a number of beautiful specimens of the firm's work are on view.

Flavoring extracts, attractively put up by Mr. Henderson, of this city, occupy the adjoining booth, and Millar's Royal Canadian Quaker brand of canned vegetables from Bloomfield, Ont., come next. Millar's factory is in Ingersoll, Ont.

The next stall is devoted to the exhibition and sale of local home-made candies. These prove the skill of Victoria's amateur cooks and have enjoyed an immense sale ever since the fair opened.

W. Gillett's blue and baking powder, which adjoin the home-made candies, have also had large patronage. The next stall contains Candee & Massey's (Toronto) hospital supplies, and is well known "Red Cross" trademark. A number of little cases containing the requisite "first aid" to the injured have sold largely.

"Kryslin," a locally made cleanser, and the Iron Ox tonics from Walkerville, Ont., make an attractive showing. Then comes the display of canned meats (Wm. Davies, Toronto), the Victorian brand of evaporated cream, and other nice things carried by Messrs. Radiger & Janion, commission brokers of this city. MacLaren's (Hamilton) Imperial cheese and baking powder—a new product of this firm—appropriately advertised with pictures of chickens "just out" of their shells, makes a pretty display. The firm sent a set of silver fruit knives, with their compliments, to the fair.

At the foot of the central booths is Coran's (Toronto) exhibit of chocolates and cocoa—very nice, as the writer can witness. Mr. Bowe (Victoria) shows samples of his face cream and hair oil on the next stall, and the Waterbury (V. I.) brand of condensed claims occupy the adjoining shelves. The Maltese brand (Montreal) of rubber boots and shoes, tennis shoes, etc., is well represented. Then comes Chase & the Oliver (typewriter) exhibit. The adjoining stall contains a very nice show of hair tonics and various toilet preparations put up by Messrs. Dean & Co. of this city. This firm exhibits attractive little boxes containing samples of their preparation specially gotten up for the fair. The next stall contains cards, games, etc., of Toronto, and the Union Card & Paper Co. These exhibits, it is interesting to note, left Toronto the night before the big fair.

On the east side of the main hall there are some very pretty exhibitions. Here the photographic artist "Rex" shows a nice selection of photographs and enlargements. Rex, by the way, is taking pictures of the fair and its surroundings. Turner, Leaton & Co. exhibit their useful locally manufactured "Big Horn" brand of shirts, clothing, etc. The Fairbanks Company (Montreal) has an attractive show of fairies, a fascinating electrical display particularly fascinating to the little people, Martin & Robertson, commission agents of Victoria, exhibit the Pure Gold flavoring extracts, Borden, Jersey cream, Borden's syrups and starches, and other articles they have in stock.

The Blue Ribbon Company, of Winnipeg, in addition to their big refreshment tent, have a stall where they sell their famous "Blue Ribbon" biscuits, shown their teas, baking powder, flour, and other well-known articles of clothing, and another stall is devoted to Ogilvie's Hungarian flour. Borden's candy, from the Palace of Sweden, is on display, and adjoining this stall is Brown & Cooper's exhibit of smoked fish, and Jimmy Peter's Indian curios and fancy woodwork of all kinds. The north exhibit of the fair is devoted to Messrs. Wadsworth's exhibits of carpets from the Toronto Carpet Company and the Owen Sound Bestwood Co., and some of their own manufactures of furniture.

Brackman-Kor, the well known local manufacturers of desirable breakfast foods, have a fine exhibit of their products. The Pioneer Coffee & Spice

Mills and Brady & Houston's pickles, etc., make a good showing. Adjoining this exhibit is the stall devoted to the display of J. Percy & Co.'s "Iron Clad" brand of clothing. Next comes the "Kryslin" brand of cleanser, and is devoted to cleansing agents and flavoring extracts. The next stall is that of Terry & Marrett, and contains a number of pretty exhibition of their Italian violet water.

Next comes the exhibit of the local soap known as "Nasco," which is warranted to take dirt out of anything. Mr. R. Smith has an attractive showing of candies, biscuits and cakes, and the next exhibitor is Mr. Savannah, the noted photographer. The corner grocery, which adjoins Savannah, is so busy that it is always getting sold out. There is only one other stall, and that is the one devoted to Moffet's flour (an Okanagan product), where cooking demonstrations are conducted all the time.

Mr. James Mitchell, representing the E. B. Elder Co., had intended making a full exhibit of their furniture, woodenware, etc., but the car in which these goods were forwarded did not reach Victoria in time. However, Mr. Mitchell made the fair a present of a case of each of the different brands of matches made by the firm as well as washboards and a quantity of cocoa.

PASSED FOR MCGILL.

Results of Examinations of High School Pupils for University.

Mr. Paul, principal of Victoria College, has received from the examiners at McGill University the results of the papers submitted by pupils of Victoria High school, competing for entrance to the university. Those results show that three pupils passed entirely (in all subjects) two were conditioned, that is, they failed in one or more subjects, and are entitled to try next September without going through the school course again; one intending competitor was ill, and one examinee failed entirely.

The names of the three successful students are: Miss Lillian Mowat, Mr. Frederick Wood and Miss Kate Pottinger, who passed in all subjects, and are eligible for entrance to McGill.

The two conditioned students are: Mr. Joseph Clearhine and Mr. Clifford Rogers, who have the option of writing again in September.

Miss Josephine Wollaston, who should have written in the examination, and who should have done so with the brightest prospects of success owing to her excellent showing in the preliminary examinations last year, was unfortunately too ill to undertake the work of preparing the papers on this occasion.

It is probable that Miss Wollaston will write in the September examination. The showing made by the Victoria High school pupils on this occasion is most satisfactory, and reflects much credit upon their preceptors, who have spared no pains to prepare the students for the ordeal. The brilliant passes of the three successful students bear strong testimony to the thoroughness and practical efficiency of the training given in Victoria's admirably conducted High school.

PULP LANDS ARE TO BE SURVEYED

Oriental Syndicate Awards Big Contract—Promise News Print at Early Date.

At Vancouver on Thursday the contract for the completion of the survey of 22,200 acres of timber land up the coast was awarded yesterday by the Oriental Pulp & Paper Company to Mr. W. A. Bauer. The completion of this work will finish all the surveys of the pulp lands and make the concession from the government complete. The company received a concession from the Provincial government of 82,200 acres, and has already obtained licenses for 61,000 acres. The erection of the pulp and paper mills will be commenced as soon as material can be placed on the site, and will be rushed to completion. According to the provincial act governing the concession, the buildings must be in place and shipping of news print started by the end of 1906.

The lands surveyed and to be surveyed are situated on Princess Royal island, Gardiner's canal, Kitimat Island, and Pelly Island, and the Yew Island, Emily peninsula and Roderick island, all adjacent to the company's mill and townsite on Swanson's bay, Graham's reach, about 400 miles up the coast from Vancouver.

The timber is all spruce and of good quality, and Mr. MacKinnon, manager of the company, stated that his company would be shipping a hundred tons of news print per day by the time set out in the contract with the government.

Mr. Bauer and his party of surveyors will go north at once to fulfil the surveying part of the contract. The work will take well into the summer, and building will go on at the same time.

SPORTING NEWS.

TODAY'S GAMES.

Victoria vs. Manuel Lopez nine, of Seattle; Oak Bay at 3 p.m. Baseball. Hillier vs. Fernwoods; Caladonia grounds; 3 p.m. Baseball. Independents vs. North Ward; Goodacre's field, 3 p.m. Baseball. Army vs. Navy; at Work Point. Cricket. Victoria vs. Seattle; Jubilee hospital grounds at 3 p.m. Cricket.

BASEBALL.

Victoria vs. Lopez Nine.

The line-up of the teams for today's game at Oak Bay, commencing at 3 p.m., is as follows:

Position	Victoria	Lopez
Pitcher	Emerson	Kelly
Catcher	Emerson	Holbrook
1st Base	Tredway	Malone
2nd Base	Scowagers	Malone
3rd Base	Ridder	Malone
Shortstop	Malone	Malone
Left Field	Blackburn	Malone
Centre Field	Burnes	Malone
Right Field	Goward	Malone

There is no doubt but what the visiting aggregation is a very strong team, in fact one of the best lines that has played here for some time. "Father" Tom Kelley is a pitcher of considerable ability and experience, he having played with both Seattle and Butte in the Northwestern League. Every player on the team is well known along the coast, and the majority of them are well known here.

The local nine, owing to the numerous accidents that have befallen several of the players, will have a somewhat altered appearance.

MacMannus and MacConnell will be

ATHLETICS.

Intercollegiate Championship.

Philadelphia, May 27.—The preliminary trials in the twentieth annual intercollegiate championship were held this afternoon on the Franklin field. While no records were equalled or broken, the performances of the men were dangerously close to record figures. Yale conceded first place, her representatives showing up strongly. Harvard has a very good chance of landing second honors.

THE RING.

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Pte. Brown—2, 3, 2, 4, 2—13.	Pte. Provost—2, 2, 3, 5—12.
Pte. Gladding—2, 3, 2, 2, 12—12.	Pte. Bailey—2, 2, 2, 3, 4—13.
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Pte. O'Neil—2, 2, 4, 5—15.	Pte. Pottinger—2, 3, 3, 4, 0—13.

ART UNDER DIFFICULTIES.

There are several instances of men and women deprived by nature or accident of their arms having recourse to the brush as a means of earning a livelihood. One of the most remarkable is the case of James Carter of Coggeshall, Essex, who at the age of 20 was crippled for life by a fall of forty feet from a tree. Paralyzed from the head downward, he was compelled for the rest of his life to lie on his back. He, however, taught himself to draw and paint and even to etch with the mouth.

His most famous picture was "The Rat Catcher and His Dogs," and of this Landseer declared that he had never seen a finer piece of drawing than the white terrier. More recently we have Mlle. Aimee Rapiu, who, born without arms, painted with her feet; to few hits. The game should be a very good one, and with favorable weather, no doubt a large crowd will be present.

The Independents will play the North Ward nine at Goodacre's this afternoon. The Independent team is as follows: McPhail, c.; B. Branson, p.; Ed. McEneaney, 1b.; McDougall, 2b.; F. Theriault, 3b.; P. McQuade, ss.; W. Tison, lf.; Roy McKelvie, cf.; E. Todd, rf.

Hillier vs. Fernwoods. At the Caladonia grounds today the second of the series of amateur senior league matches will be played, the teams being the Fernwood and Hillier nines. The game will commence at 3 o'clock sharp. The result of the match will be looked for with interest by all enthusiasts, as the general belief is that the victorious nine will have the best chance of carrying off the championship. The teams will line up as follows:

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CRICKET.

Two Matches Today.

Cricket is all right in Victoria this year, and prospects for a good season are excellent. Today there are two games, one between the Army and Navy at Work Point, and the other between Victoria and Seattle on the Goodacre field. The teams have been greatly improved during the last few weeks and expect to put up a good game against the visitors. After the match there is to be a good time provided for the batsmen from the Sound.

Seattle vs. Victoria.

Commencing this morning at 10:30 on the grounds adjoining the Jubilee hospital, a cricket match will be waged between the Seattle and the Victoria first eleven. The team to represent the local club against the visitors follows: L. O. Garnet (captain), W. P. Gough, Alex. Martin D. Morgan, L. S. G. York, O. D. H. Warden, C. Schwenker, W. T. Williams, W. Gerson, E. Carr Hilton and E. J. Howe. Members of the committee wish to announce that hereafter the team will be selected only from the players who turn out regularly to practice.

The Victoria team will give a smoker this evening for the entertainment of the visitors, when the following programme will be observed.

Piano solo	Mr. F. Watkins
Solo	J. W. York
Violon solo	E. Fawcett
Solo	J. G. Brown
Solo	L. S. V. York
Electric Club Swinging	
Solo	C. T. Whithersworth
Solo	Frank Richards
Piano solo	Edward Person
Solo	E. Carr Hilton
Solo	E. Fawcett
Solo	M. B. C. Worlock
Comic	Percy Richardson
Solo	W. T. Williams

LACROSSE.

Y. M. C. A. Meeting.

All members of the Y. M. C. A. Lacrosse Club are requested to meet at the rooms of the association at 8 p.m. today.

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Pte. Robson—2, 3, 3, 3, 4—16.	Pte. Bamford—2, 3, 3, 4—14.
Pte. Sawson—2, 4, 5, 5—19.	Pte. Wilby—2, 2, 3, 4, 13—13.
Pte. O'Neil—2, 2, 4, 5—15.	Pte. Pottinger—2, 3, 3, 4, 0—13.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

The Washington Star has culled from the Postal Guide a list of some of the curiously named postoffices. Here are a few: Tab, Pa.; Robbers' Roost, I. T.; Bird in Hand, Pa.; Lamedeer, Mont.; Popcorn, Ind.; Why Not, Ky.; Hat Off, Ga.; Soapstone, Fla.; Juntown, N. C.; Sevenstars, Pa.; Fearnot, Pa.; Judytown, W. Va.; Pig, Ky.; and Goodnight, Ky.

May not California modestly add You Bet, Red Dog, Jintown, Angels Camp and Shingletown?

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The Greatest Eastern Comedians,

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How many Votes do you think will be polled at the next Dominion Elections, expected to be held some time this year?

To assist you in making up your figures, we give the returns of the last two elections, viz.: In 1896, \$35,000 votes were cast; in 1900, \$52,490 votes were cast.

The competition will close one week before the elections, and the guesses will be recorded in the order received, and prizes distributed accordingly after the Government authentic returns are available.

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The Increased Sound Mails

Building of Small Sailing and Motor Craft Keeping Yards Busy.

List of Overdue Vessels—Forger's Trial Trip Proves Satisfactory.

Mail twice a day to and from the Sound ports is the facility placed at the disposal of the Victoria public by the Alaska Steamship Company, by means of their two steamers, the Seattle and the other in the evening. At present there are six mails a week from the Sound. Henceforth there will be twelve. The Alaska Steamship Company, however, the increase of mail facilities will help to develop business between Victoria and the Sound ports. The new service is now in operation and will be continued as long as the double steamer service is maintained, which will probably be well on into the fall.

BUILDING IS BRISK.

Mr. A. Harris, the Rock Bay boat-builder, has a good many orders on hand for sailing and motor craft, and is keeping a force of men busy full time. Apparently the gasoline launch has taken the fancy of Victorians, for Mr. Harris reports that quite a number of orders for this style of craft are coming in. The favorite design for the hull has what is called the compromise steering, the hull being carried well out above the propeller and perpendicular and rounded somewhat like that of a modern cruiser. It is claimed for this style that it prevents the great depression of the after part seen in vessels with elliptical sterns when the craft is running fast. Mr. Harris, who is an old Thames builder, has introduced here the favorite Thames dinghy, about thirteen feet long, broad in the beam and handling nicely with a small sail. These little boats are quite the fancy on the Thames, and are light, easily managed and suitable for knock-about purposes. These make an ideal craft for the harbor and Arm. Mr. Harris looks forward to the coming summer as likely to be a notable one for additions to Victoria's already very respectable fleet of pleasure craft, both sail and motor.

JEFFERSON MAY COME.

It is possible that the fine new steamer Jefferson, now rapidly approaching completion at Seattle, will visit Victoria on her trial trip early next month. Efforts to have the steamer call here on that occasion are now being made with prospects of success. The trial trip will take place on or about June 20th. It is reported that the Jefferson already shows signs of becoming the finest ship turned out of the Port of Sound yards, both for internal fittings and general good qualities.

OVERDUE LIST GROWS.

Seven Vessels Added to the Number Already Posted.

A special despatch to the Oregonian from San Francisco says: There was a big start in the overdue market today. Seven vessels were added to the list posted at the Merchants' Exchange, a larger number than has been posted on the board in a single day for years. The wholesale posting was the result of a telegram received from London reporting that the British steamer Florida, at New York from California, had passed through miles of wreckage on May 24th, 100 miles east of Nantucket lightship, consisting mostly of case oil. In the wreckage were a raft and small boat upside down. The day before she met the wreckage the Florida experienced a very heavy sea.

All the new overdues carry cargoes of case oil, and though none of them is overdue in point of time, the report made by the Florida gives rise to fears in the case of every one of the oil carriers. Nothing has been heard from any of the vessels since they left the Atlantic Coast. All are posted at the low rate of 6 per cent and all are bound from New York or Philadelphia for points in the Far East.

The list includes the Intopolis, Willy Rickmers, Largo Law, Queen Elizabeth, La Rochefoucauld, Wynford and Neck, all sailing vessels.

TO BE LAID UP.

The cruiser Albany, which was purchased from the Brazilian government, for whom it was built by Sir W. G. Armstrong & Mitchell Company, of England, in 1898, will arrive on Puget Sound in a few days. She comes from San Francisco, and will proceed to the Bremerton navy yard, where she will go out of commission for some time, as she has been in use continually since her acquisition. The Albany is a pro-

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Greater in leavening strength, a spoonful raises more dough, or goes farther.

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CHICAGO, U. S. A.

Serapis is reported sold and is to be replaced by the Tacoma, a Hamburg, run by one of the new 7,000 ton steamers the Hamburg Company is having built. Dr. R. T. Freeman, who for years prior to the sale of the Northern Pacific line had been doctor on the steamer Tacoma, gave a dinner to a few of his friends in Tacoma Thursday night. The doctor will soon leave for Hongkong, which city he calls his home.

The steamer Wellington was expected to pass in from San Francisco to Ladysmith last night.

The China Mutual liner Hsion went over to the Sound at 4 o'clock yesterday morning to discharge her American cargo.

Tacoma may lose the Alaska Steamship Company's building yard at Puyallup river unless \$3,000 is expended in dredging to make the place fit for launching such vessels as the Jefferson.

Enormous quantities of cigarettes are being exported from the United States to the Orient, via Puget sound. Twenty cases containing three-quarters of a million "cotton balls" were shipped at Tacoma yesterday.

Steamer Garonne, which is to re-enter the Nome trade, after laying up for a year or more at Quilley's Harbor, is to sail June 2. She will have about 4,000 tons of freight besides taking a large number of passengers.

The British ship Porteviot, with a cargo of nearly 3,000,000 feet of lumber from the Sound for Port Pirie, is signing a crew at Port Townsend.

Steamer Umatilla leaves the ocean docks this evening bound for San Francisco.

Steamer Cottage City is expected to call here this afternoon about 4 o'clock on her way to the Alaskan ports.

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This year Miss Keppler, the greatest corset expert in America, is now at the Westside, and will be pleased to give practical hints and help to all who are at all interested in the wearing of corsets.

"White Swan Soap" is the name of a household article that should be in every home. It is a pure soap, and is as good as a cleanser and a purger of dirt, while it is a home manufacture.

Fall Fair Prizes.—Following are additional special prizes for the fall fair: The Okanagan Flour Co., Limited, through their agents, Wilson Bros., for best loaf of bread made from O. K. flour, 1 barrel flour, for second best loaf of bread from O. K. flour, 1 barrel flour, for best sample of pastry made from O. K. best pastry flour, 1 barrel flour, for second best sample of pastry made from O. K. best pastry flour, 1 barrel flour. The prizes aggregate in value \$20.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Friday:

Victoria and vicinity: Moderate to fresh southerly winds; generally fair and warm.

Lower Mainland: Light to moderate winds; generally fair and warm.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

THURSDAY, May 26, Deg.

5 a. m. 47 Mean 58

Noon 61 Highest 69

5 p. m. 69 Lowest 46

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a. m. Calm.

Noon 4 miles south.

5 p. m. 16 miles southwest.

Average state of weather—Clear.

Barometer at 12 noon—Observed—30.120

Corrected—30.132

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected—30.06

Metropolitan Office, Victoria, May 27—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

Heavy rain has fallen at Port Simpson today, but elsewhere west of the Rockies the weather has been fair, somewhat cooler on the immediate coast, but warm inland in the intermountain districts. In the Northwest the pressure is low. Rain is falling at Battleford and the weather has been mostly fair and warm.

TEMPERATURE.

Victoria .. . Min. Max. 49 63

New Westminster .. . 44 58

Kamloops .. . 50 72

Barkerville .. . 32 50

Dawson .. . 44 50

Calgary .. . 38 70

Winnipeg .. . 34 70

Portland, Ore. 46 78

San Francisco .. . 54 62

FORECASTS

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Saturday:

Victoria and vicinity: Moderate to strong westerly winds; generally fair and stationary or lower temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light to fresh winds; generally fair and not much change in temperature.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon, and 5 p. m.

Deg.

5 a. m. 49 Mean 58

Noon 61 Highest 69

5 p. m. 69 Lowest 46

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a. m. 2 miles southwest.

Noon 20 miles south.

5 p. m. 20 miles southwest.

Average state of weather—Fair.

Sunshine—7 hours 42 minutes.

Barometer at noon—Observed—30.082

Corrected—30.094

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected—30.06

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Spruce and Cherry Pectoral

Will break up a cold. For the babies' use, Babies' Own Cough Syrup.

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400 cords of first-class red fir cordwood for sale, with a first-class cash paying business. Apply Geo. A. Jones, 39 North Park Street.

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PITHER

Japanese Fishers Of Inland Sea

Bold and Hardy People Who Inhabit the Archipelago.

Life That Makes Able Seamen of the Little Brown Men.

A special correspondent of the China Overseas Mail writes as follows of the fisher folk of the Inland Sea of Japan: "Sometimes there is a whole world of unsuspecting significance behind the most casual commonplace. For instance, the Inland Sea of Japan, studded with thousands of little islands, is the home of myriads of boats and boatmen. It is almost impossible to find a piece of water in or near Japan without finding white sails dotting plentifully over it. The Japanese archipelago can seldom get his imagination to carry him beyond the realm of things he sees and knows, never depicts a boatless sea. He it sunrise or sunset, moonlight or silver moon, calm or storm, flood or lake or rolling ocean, every piece of water has its sampans or junks, and sailor-men born.

The world at large knows this, to weariness perhaps, for one may tire of Japanese scenes, and the inevitable white sails on the horizon. But the world seldom thinks that Japan probably exceeds all nations in sea population. That is a big thing to say. "Little Japan" to lead the big powers? To beat them hollow, to stand far in front of all the world?

Precise figures are not obtainable in any country, for "sea-going population" is a variable quality. There are men who spend their lives in boats yet never get out of rivers and harbors. There are men who go to sea at times, and at other times get shore employment. There are several other factors to consider, rendering any statistics open to challenge. So the comparison can only be approximate, and the deductions only generalizations.

There are probably no seas in the world so crowded with fishing boats as the Japanese waters. The whole nation, over forty millions, subsist on a fish-and-rice diet; probably no nation in the world eats as much sea-fish. The Chinese have also large numbers of sea-junks along the coast from the Yangtze southward but their total salt water population cannot compare with that of Japan; while North China and Japanese waters are remarkably desolate by contrast.

There are great numbers of small craft to be seen in the Mediterranean, and along the coast of the British Isles, and Northern European countries, but nowhere do they come so close together, less swarms as off the coast of Japan, not only in the Inland Sea, but out on the mighty Pacific, the misnamed ocean of terrible typhoons, the misnamed ocean of terrible typhoons, the misnamed ocean of terrible typhoons.

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ing carefully on a railway crossing, may be just dragged aside in time to avoid a train by an inch; he laughs hugely. It is the biggest joke he has come across in a long time! This utter carelessness often angers the foreigner greatly. But it has a real value, at the right time and place. It is the foundation stone of intrepidity. It is this, and this alone, that makes a race of men defy the sea and conquer it, as none have done except the Anglo-Saxon and Japanese; and who does that, can conquer all.

THE CHEERING CUP.

State of the Tea Market Shows Steadily Increasing Consumption.

The tea market on the other side is very marked and the present tendency is toward a still further advance. High-grade teas are worth from 1c to 1 1/2c more than last year. Lower grades rule about the same in price, but, taking quality into consideration, they are dearer. The war has had no effect as yet on the labor question, and, consequently, is not responsible for the strength of the market. The weather has not been favorable for first-crop teas.

Ceylon teas, especially high grades of good quality, are hard to procure, as the Russians are buying every line that shows any merit whatever. There has been an actual advance of over 1c if found in March on medium and low-grade Ceylons, and 2c and over on other grades, with appearance very inferior to the 1903 crop. The season in India and Ceylon opened about May 1st, and from all advices received, prices will rule very firm.

The United States and Canada received 12,000,000 pounds of Ceylon and Indian teas of all grades last year, as against 12,000,000 the year before, and the chances are that this year will show a still further increase in imports. Planters' records show the new acreage to be very small, as compared with past years, and consumption has now caught up pretty well with the supply. (One source of supply in India, the Kanara Valley, has been eliminated from the black tea market, as the planters are turning all their teas into greens.)

The market for green teas has not opened, but from advices received from people on the spot, and because of the high rates of exchange ruling on silver, the chances are that prices will be but little higher than they were last year. They are in hopes that the quality will be a little better even than last year.

Planters of Java and the Straits of Malacca are attempting to invade the market with their produce, but the leathery flavor of Javans and the black leaf and syrupy liquor of Malacca apparently work to keep them at such low prices that planters are despairing of making a paying crop of them, so, if they succeed, the market will be flooded with a high rate as they have in the past few years, the probabilities are that the planters will take out their tea and plant cinchona or cocoa the country being peculiarly adapted to their cultivation, as the rainfall in the spring season is very heavy.—Portland Oregonian.

ANNUAL CLERICUS OF EPISCOPALIAN

Victoria Represented at Important Meeting Now in Progress at Seattle.

Victoria and British Columbia is represented at the convocation of Episcopalians now in progress at Seattle. Of the opening session the Post-Intelligencer says: "One of the most interesting of the annual clerical convocations of the Episcopal church for the dioceses and districts of New Westminster, Kootenay, Caledonia, Columbia, Spokane, Oregon and Olympia was held yesterday in Trinity Parish hall, when the sanctity of marriage was discussed by several of the clergymen. It was the consensus of opinion that in the United States the divorce and remarriage laws have been a great blot upon the sanctity of the marriage tie, and the delegates to the clerical put themselves on record as supporting legislation that would tend to discourage divorces.

The discussion took place at the morning session of the convocation and was participated in by Bishop Wells of Spokane; Rev. H. G. F. Clinton of Vancouver, B. C.; and Rev. J. E. Simpson of Portland, Mr. Simpson said in part:

"Marriage is one of the most, if not the most, sacred institutions of the church and it is obligatory for us to take a strong stand against anything that will tend to render it less sacred. The church must take a firm and high stand, and must not allow itself to be dragged down by the secular world. The church must stand for the sanctity of the marriage tie, and must not allow itself to be dragged down by the secular world. The church must stand for the sanctity of the marriage tie, and must not allow itself to be dragged down by the secular world.

"Let the clergy make careful inquiry into the characters and aims of the people coming to them for the performance of the marriage tie, and there will be, you will find, a sensible diminution of the divorce evil. It is more a matter of education than anything else that will lead to a realization of the sacredness of the marriage relation and the moral sin in attempting, through divorce, to sever the tie."

At 2 o'clock several papers were read on the education of the clergy and the suggested remedies for any defects in the education of the clergy. The papers were read by Rev. C. C. Owen of Vancouver, B. C.; Rev. C. D. Barber of Victoria, B. C.; and Rev. Dr. Webb of Tacoma, were the principal papers. A general discussion of the subject followed.

In the evening "The Church and the Bible" and "The Bible for Modern Readers" were the topics for discussion, and the leaders in the discussion were Rev. H. G. F. Clinton of Vancouver, B. C.; the Rev. J. P. D. Lloyd, rector of St. Mark's, of this city; the Rev. A. A. Morrison, of Portland, and the Rev. F. K. Howard, of Olympia.

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FINAL DRAFT OF THE STATIONS

Decided on at Concluding Session of the Methodist Conference.

At Wednesday morning's session of the Methodist conference at New Westminster a large amount of detail work was attended to. Rev. B. H. Balderston, B.A., was thanked for the very efficient way in which the billeting fund had been managed.

Rev. C. Bryant was elected to write the pastoral address for next year.

Dr. Whittington wished the conference "to be on the qui vive" for a suitable person to act as superintendent nurse at Hazelton Hospital.

S. J. Tompkins of Cranbrook asked renewed attention to the deafness work. The final draft of stations was then called, followed by the election by ballot of district chairmen.

THE VICTORIA DISTRICT.

1. Victoria (Metropolitan)—George K. Adams, John P. Hicks, chaplain to Wesleyans in H. M. forces at Esquimalt, by permission of conference; George W. Dean, superannuated.
2. Victoria (Centennial)—James P. Westman.
3. Victoria (Victoria West)—R. J. MacIntyre.
4. Victoria (James Bay)—To be supplied.
5. Victoria (Chinese mission)—One to be sent under superintendence of Centennial.
6. Saanich—P. H. Wright, Sidney.
7. Cowichan—F. A. Mudge.
8. Salt Spring Island—E. A. M.
9. Ladysmith and Extension—William C. Schlichter.
10. Nanaimo (Wallace street)—Albert M. Sanford, B. A.
11. Nanaimo (Halliburton street)—Mr. Hughes.
12. Nanaimo (Chinese mission)—One to be sent under superintendence of Wallace street.
13. Cumberland—W. Lashley Hall, Fred S. O'Neil to attend Victoria College. Chas. F. Connors to attend college.

THE INDIAN DISTRICT.

1. Whittington, M.A., D.D., chairman of Indian district, to reside at Vancouver.
2. Naas River—One to be sent.
3. Port Simpson—Barnabas C. Freeman.
4. Skidegate, Q. C. L.—E. W. W. One to be sent.
5. Port Essington—Dennis Jennings.
6. Kitsilash—To be visited from Port Essington.

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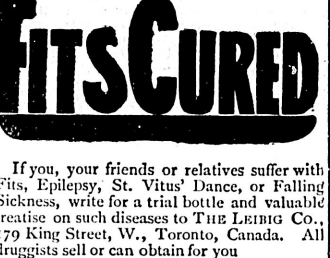
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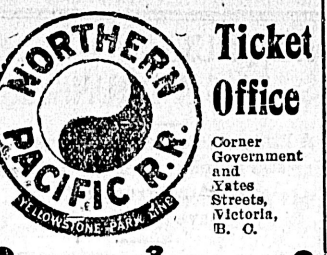
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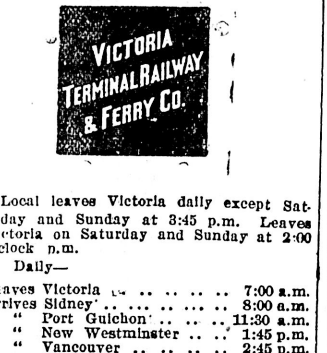
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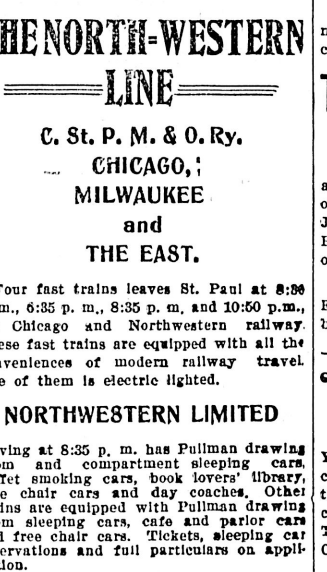
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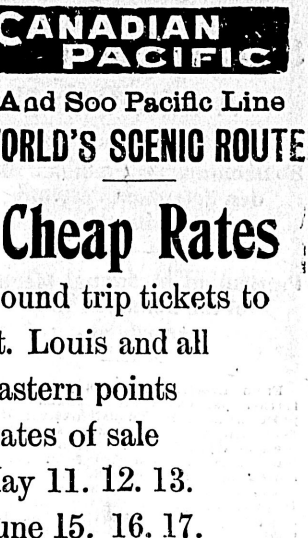
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